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Serial No. : 10/719,659

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For : REDUCTION OF HEART RATE VARIABILITY BY
PARASYMPATHETIC STIMULATION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 28, 2009 OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR
A 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the April 28, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The April 28, 2009 Office Action was issued as a supplemental Office Action to the October 30, 2008 Office Action following a December 1, 2008 Interview between Examiner Bockelman and Benjamin Fishman and reset the time period to respond. The April 28, 2009 Office Action set a shortened statutory period of two (2) months to reply. Therefore, a response to the April 28, 2009 Office Action was due June 28, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time a response is now due September 28, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

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